

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** James P. Davidowitz et al.      **Examiner:** Abhishek Vyas

**Application No.:** 10/615,428      **Confirmation No.:** 7410

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**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INITIATING PAIRS TRADING ACROSS  
MULTIPLE MARKETS HAVING AUTOMATIC FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
PRICE HEDGE

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**Amendment**

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the December 24, 2008 Office Action issued in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the December 24, 2008 Office Action is due March 24, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.